ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

June 5, 2000

GTE North Incorporated GTE South Incorporated Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois

Joint Petition for the Approval of Purchase and Sale of Assets, and Related Agreements Pursuant to §7-102 of the Public Utilities Act; the Issuance of Certificates of Interexchange Service, Service, and Exchange Service Authority Pursuant to §§13-403, 13-404 and 13-405 to Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois; the Discontinuance by GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated of Service Pursuant to §13-406 of the Public Utilities Act; the Issuance of an Order Approving Designation of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Covering the Service Area Consisting of the Exchanges to be Acquired from GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated Upon the Closing of this Purchase and Sale of Assets; the Issuance Of a Letter of Non-Opposition to Waiver of Study Areas; the Authorization of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois to Maintain its Books and Records Outside of the State of Illinois; and the Granting of All Other Necessary and Appropriate Relief.

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NOTICE OF ADVANCEMENT OF HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST:

Notice is hereby given that the hearing in the above entitled matter scheduled for June 28, 2000, has been advanced to June 19, 2000, at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, Illinois, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

Hearing Examiner: Mr. Woods

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